

THE OUTCROP.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1903.

When a district has promising mines, good agricultural land, miles of forests and a mild climate, what more could mortal man ask? All these are to be found in this valley, and more, too, here is the tourist's paradise.

It is a pity that the Canadian mint has been side-tracked so long for if Canada was coining all the gold and silver she requires and replacing her filthy rag money it would materially benefit the country. However, another election is in sight and the mint will be promised again, and, after all, politicians must have something to promise when they are in need of votes.

Throughout the Slokan the newspapers are complaining that the lead bonus and the rise in silver is not proving the benefits anticipated. Different reasons are assigned for this state of affairs, but none of them are unanimously accepted, and business generally is quiet as a result. In place of starting up with full forces, as the mine-owners said they would, some of the mines are closed and others are working small forces.

Encouraged by the success of three years ago we again offer a year's subscription to THE OUTCROP to the first young couple who get married between now and Christmas day. Three years ago we made the same offer and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin earned and received the reward. Now they have at their home three of the brightest and happiest children in the world, which fact should stimulate a keen competition for this second prize. Tom, there is a pretty little red dress coming to you and ye editor will give it to you.

Ray Stannard Baker, in McCure's Magazine, writes a splendid article on "The Trusts New Tool—The Labor Boss," in which he tells the story of Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, in cold, hard yet interesting facts, that prove clearly an awful state of corruption both in labor and capital associations. In summing up the whole situation writer makes some remarks that are worthy of the consideration of every person everywhere. As for the sub-heading, "Who is Responsible?" he says:

This corruption in labor unions is simply a reflection of what we find in public life. Every one who has studied our public life is appalled by the corruption that confronts him on every side, it goes through every department of the national, state, and local government.

And this corruption in public life is a mere reflection of the sordidness of private life. Look what we find on every side of us—men whacking up with their butchers and grocers, employers carrying influential labor leaders on their pay-rolls, manufacturers bribing the superintendents of establishments to buy their goods.

The time must come when the responsibility for these deplorable conditions will be placed where it belongs; upon the stay-at-home, conservative voter who regards politics with a deathly horror; upon the man who, up at the stay-at-home, conservative union man who does not wish to disturb his peace to take part in the turmoil of the union meeting; upon the millionaire stockholder in the corporation who sits at home and draws his dividends without knowing or caring to know by what trail of blood and dishonesty they have been earned.

In short, if we want self-government—not the name, but the real thing mentioned in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, we have got to work at it ourselves. President Roosevelt is right when he preaches the morality; the necessity of each man getting down and doing something himself. We are willing to swallow the patent nostrum for our disease—municipal reform, the single tax, the referendum, cooperation—without getting down and doing personal work. These nostrums may be good enough in their way, but we shall never need them if we obey the laws we already have. And men still call for special revolutions, for revolutions in politics, in externals. But all that sort of thing is hypocrisy. It is the human soul that must revolt.

C.P.R. LANDS.

This Company now offers for sale their lands along the Columbia River and Lakes in blocks of 100 acres and upwards.

These lands have been carefully selected and comprise some of the best agricultural and grazing locations in the district. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre on easy terms, a cash payment of only \$125.00 on 100 acres at \$5.00 and nine subsequent annual payments of \$100.00 each including interest.

For maps and terms apply to—

R. R. BRUCE,

Wilmer, B.C.

J. S. DENNIS,

Land Commissioner,
Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE.

Parties cutting timber or wood on the lands of this Company without authority will be prosecuted.

THE HOTEL WILMER.

Is a new building and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements.

The bar is supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE TOURIST or Tenderfoot who wanders into Wilmer should always camp at the Hotel Wilmer.

Within its doors can be found beds that soothe the weary to dreamless sleep, drinks that calm the troubled soul, and food that no epicure could pass without sampling. If you want anything more—

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Trains pass Golden:

Eastbound 15:10

Westbound 10:20

Steamers leave Golden for the Windermere at 4 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Stage for Windermere District leaves Golden at 8 o'clock Sundays and arrives in Golden at 12:30 on Fridays. Leaving Windermere every Thursday at 8 a.m. and arriving Monday at 12 p.m.

Passengers booked to all Eastern Canadian and United States points.

Berths reserved on Atlantic steamers for passengers to the Old Country.

Direct steamer service from Vancouver to
China, Japan,
Australia, Alaska

Full information and Illustrated Pamphlet furnished on Application.

C. E. WELLS, Agent, Golden, B.C. E. J. COYLE, A.G.P.A., Vancouver

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Atholmer at 3 p.m., and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Golden.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

LAKE & CO.

Christmas is Coming

Head-
quarters
for
Holiday
Supplies

If you want Groceries of the best quality that the market affords for your Christmas puddings and cakes we can provide you with everything you may possibly require at prices that will please the most economical housekeepers in this valley. We have selected our groceries carefully and they are all nice and fresh. All orders receive prompt and careful attention.

GET ON THE INSIDE OF
AN UP-TO-DATE WINTER SUIT.

It does not cost any more to wear good clothes than poor ones. The only difference is where you do your purchasing. We are Right Here with the fashions all the Time. If you are looking for your suit in the Ready-Made Clothing Line, Hats, Caps, Neckties, or anything else you wear you can get it from us.

In fact we have now a
Large Stock of most every
Line you may mention.

LAKE & CO.,
General Merchants,
Atholmer, - - - B. C.

THE OUTCROP

Fellow Pilgrims All!

Should you in your wanderings about this wonderful world have an itching soul in your anatomy to read a real live newspaper giving all the news of North East Kootenay, work for the Kootenay. This up-to-date Pilot Palace is located in the heart of the most beautiful valley in North America, surrounded by wealthy ranchers and close to the richest white metal mine in the world. The Outcrop goes out in handbills of places in the Western Hemisphere and the lodge has been moved in the Eastern Hemisphere in such places as Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, France, India, South Africa, Germany and Australia. It comes to the front every Thursday, and has never been raised by the Sheriff. It works for the Trail Blazer as well as the blundered and chicken-fed capitalist. To enlist in your list aims to be a millionaire by being on the right side of all things; and between the righteous should all go to Paradise and that hell should be dealt out according to the whole here accomplished.



A High Grade Clute of Job Printing is uncovered and is worked for the benefit of Humanity and the Editor.

Oldest and Most Reliable Newspaper in North East Kootenay.

Only Paper printed in the Rich Windermere Mining Division.

News while it is News given without fear or favor for \$2.00

Limit, 1,000,000 Copies--Avoid Rush.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

CAPITAL (Authorized), \$4,000,000
 CAPITAL (Paid-up), 2,988,300
 RESERVE FUND, 2,680,000

SAVINGS BANK.
 Deposits received and interest allowed.

For bought and sold.
 Special Attention given to the
 Up-Country Business.

GOLDEN BRANCH,
 A. B. McLENNAN, Manager.

HUGH MACDONALD,
 BARRISTER,
 SOLICITOR,
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILMER,
 101 East Kootenay, British Columbia

ROBERT ELLIOT, M.D.,
 PHYSICIAN AND
 SURGEON.

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In
 Advance.

\$2

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from
 now
 to

**January
 1st, 1905,**

only
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In Advance.



Union Hotel,

Wilmer, B. C.

This pioneer hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hostelry. Miners, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of our doors. The bar contains many kinds of nerve bracers, ranging from gentle old beer to the Upple that foams in the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

Wm. CHAMBERLAIN,
 Proprietor.

A cubic foot of copper weighs 557 pounds, the same of gold 1224, iron 486, lead 712, silver 655, zinc 449, granite 172 and tin 448 pounds.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is the strongest insurance company in the world. Before of price and full descriptions and explanation of all forms of policies can be obtained from W. P. Evans, Wilmer.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Mine	Pounds	Value
Paradise.....	1,874,000	
" In transit	1,600,000	
Delphine.....	176,441	\$7,346.06
" In transit	135,500	
Piarmigan Mines..	102,000	
" In transit	108,000	
Seawater.....	4,000	
White Cat.....	7,000	
Silver Bell.....	29,500	1,450.00
M. T. Fraction...	69,055	4,294.63
Bonyan.....	1,000	40.00
	4,126,477	

THE NINETY AND NINE

There are ninety and nine that live and die

In want and hunger and cold,
 That one may revel in luxury
 And be wrapped in its silken fold;

The ninety and nine in their hovels here,
 The one in a palace with riches rare.

They toil in the fields, the ninety and nine,
 For the fruits of our mother earth;

They dig and delve in the dusty mine,
 To bring her hidden treasures forth.

And the wealth released by sturdy blows
 To the hands of one forever flows.

From the sweat of their brows the desert blooms,
 For the forests before them fall;

Their labors have built their humble homes,
 And cities with lofty halls;

But one owns cities and homes and lands,
 And the ninety and nine have empty hands.

Dear God! how long will their wrongs be done,
 How long the hapless strife,

For the hearts that die and the souls be-
 numbed—

Shall quicken in new-born life;
 And the empty hands that toil from birth

Be clasped in a hand that spans the earth;

For the nights so dreary and dark and long,
 Shall that glorious morning bring.

When over the world the victor's song
 Of the ninety and nine shall ring;

And the echo afar from zone to zone
 Rejoice that labor shall have its own.

It was in the morning hours of late
 Jay in a town were several editors laid

stared to death. The mingled colors of
 fresh bread, rice and chickens floated out

of the open kitchen windows. From
 one of the smaller houses on a Avenue

came a barefooted boy-soldier girl in a
 colorless calico dress, and sat sym-

phonously. With the important air of a
 heavy buyer she entered a front street

store and handed across the counter a
 blue tarpaulin. The proprietor took the

cup and said in brisk tones: "Well,
 Emmy, what does your ma want to-

day?" "Please, sir, she wants an egg's
 worth of molasses," and she carefully

placed a large white egg on the counter.
 From a stone jug a little molasses was

poured, and the cup set before the cus-

tommer. "I'll be back in a little while
 for some ginger," she said, as she took

her purchase. "Ma said to tell you the
 black hen was on the nest." And the

buyer walked with dignity out of the
 store door to her home.

It is reported of the younger Mr. Book-
 elder that when some of his Bible class

members recently suggested that certain
 modern methods of getting great for-

unes could not be consistently practiced
 by Christians, he asked if the manner in

which these men disposed of their wealth
 did not count for something to their

advantage. This is the doctrine of phar-

isaeism. Most of the silvery clergymen
 are preaching it. Not how you get your

wealth but what you do with it, is the
 test they are fond of applying. The

doctrine is not new. It was practiced
 long ago by Johnathan Wild, Sixteen-

string Jack, and Jack Sheppard. Per-

haps the excellent Mr. Rockeiller

doesn't know who these worthies were,
 being unfamiliar with low-level litera-

ture. Let him understand them that
 they are highwaymen, who seduced

their consciences for their non-Christian
 modes of getting wealth from the owners

by their Christian habits of bestowing it
 upon others.—Knox I. Fox.

Don't Let the

GIFT QUESTION

Bother You.

All the bothering has been done
 for you and the result is the cheapest
 and best collection of Holiday Gifts
 and Toys that has ever been shown
 in the District.

Make out your list and come
 and check it off here. That's the
 easiest and most inexpensive way.
 There is something for everybody.

C. R. Yates, Druggist,
 Wilmer, B. C.

HENRY'S NURSERIES,

Fruit and Ornamental
 Trees, Rhododendrons,
 Roses, Bulbs.

GREENHOUSE and HARDY PLANTS

Home-grown and Imported
 GARDEN,
 FIELD and
 FLOWER SEEDS.

Cut flowers. Funeral designs.
 Eastern prices or less.

See-Hives and Supplies.
 Catalogue Free.

M. J. HENRY.

3009 Westminster Road,
 Vancouver, - B. C.

After October 1st

- THE STEAMER -

PTARMIGAN

Will make but One Trip a Week.
 Leaving

Golden Friday Mornings at daylight.
 Wilmer Tuesday Mornings.

Upper Columbia
 Transportation Co.

HOTEL DELPHINE

WILMER, B. C.

A Table that is Replete with the
 Choicest Seasonable Viands.

Rooms: Large, Airy and Comfortable.

Special Attention to
 the Mining Trade.

G. A. STARKE, - Proprietor.



LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Vancouver District of British Columbia, held at the Government Building, Vancouver, at the City of Vancouver, on the 22nd day of November, 1905, the following regulations were adopted:

1. That the license for the sale of liquor shall be granted to the holder of the license for the sale of liquor for the year 1906, at the rate of \$100 per annum.

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A Political Jobber.

John Houston, M.L.A. for Nelson and President of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association, has worked off a seemingly dirty trick on the newspapers throughout Kootenay, and this is the man who wanted to be a cabinet minister and is editor of the Nelson Tribune.

Early in the recent campaign he sent out advertisements of the Conservative Platform and Convention to the Kootenay Press with the directions, "Charge to Provincial Conservative Association and send bill to me."

The Outcrop will give its experience, although we have letters from other newspapers relating the same experience. He requested we sent the bill repeatedly but got no answer and removing the ad. drew through the bank, when Houston returned the draft and wrote on it, "Drawee will pay no bills for political advertising." We then wrote him a paper that we would take action to recover the amount unless we heard from him by return mail. He returned our letter with the words written thereon, "The sooner the better.—H."

By this it would seem that John Houston was taking advantage of his position as President of the Conservative Association, as personally he has no available assets. It is evidently this as there are too many honorable men among the Association's members to make of him a fool.

It will be interesting to learn what the Association has to say of John Houston's actions in this matter, and whether the Association has or has not authorized this advertising it cannot very well smile upon his actions in the matter and the discourteous manner in which he has treated those who gave credit.

ATHALMER SAW MILL.

Is Now
Prepared to
Fill Orders
For Lumber
of all Kinds

JAS. L. McCAY, Proprietor.

Chas. Cartwright, Agent, Athalmer, B. C.
TERMS, STRICTLY CASH TO ALL.

Never let an old year die without paying the printer.

The W. M. Co.

Cardigan
Jackets at
\$1.25 and \$1.50

A Splendid Assortment of
Top
Shirts
at almost Any Price.

Special

while they last a
\$4 Shirt for \$3

This is a
genuine bargain.

Terms Strictly Cash.

THE
Wilmer Mercantile
Company.

Geo. Rehder, - - - Manager



Choice Cigars
Candies and Nuts.

Just Received

**Fresh
Fruit**

of Every Kind

at the New Store opposite the
Hotel Dolphin by

G. DOUGHERTY,
Wilmer.



Union Hotel,

Wilmer, B. C.

This premier hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hostelry. Minors, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of my doors. The bar contains many kinds of native liquors, ranging from gentle old rum to the tipple that burns in the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

Wm.
CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.

Croppings

Rev. Mr. E. S. G. Smyth will read a divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Property worth owning is best insuring in the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Apply to W. F. Evans, agent.

Try T. A. O'Connor for Job Printing.

Ten men were laid off at the Parnis-gan Mills on Tuesday, which is said to be temporarily. There are still about 25 men employed on the mill.

A. E. Yates has opened out an excellent assortment of Xmas goods of every description, that makes the old folks feel young and the young happy.

Jack Bonander is down from the Barnigan Mines and is thinking of venturing in See-Mojon, where he had some mining property on which he gave a bond for \$50,000 several months ago. May you strike a Bonanza, Jack.

M. McDonald, of Calgary, sends us word that owing to the death of his partner he could not make his promised trip to Wilmer, but hopes to before long, and may become interested in mining property here. The latch-string of this palace will ever be out for you. "Little Mac."

Rubbers 15 Cases

Just Arrived.

Clothing Pants, Vests, Coats and Full Suits,

SHOT GUNS and Ammunition of All Kinds

Genuine Carss Mackinaws

Top Shirts

Underwear

Flannel

Milton Cloth, Laces, Etc.

The place for
Fresh Groceries.

Complete stock of Miners Supplies.

STETSON HATS

The Peterborough
Trading Company, WILMER,
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